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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s) : Pierre Zakarrauskas
Application No. : 09/375,309
Filing Date : August 16, 1999
Title : **METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF ACOUSTIC SIGNAL IN NOISE**
Group/Art Unit : 2641
Examiner : A. Armstrong
Our Reference No. : 0007866-0004

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A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES	9	6	3 x \$9	27.00	27.00
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*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						
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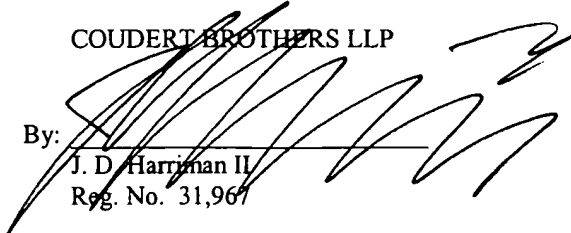
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated September 13, 2001, please consider the following
remarks. Please also change the old attorney reference number to our reference number 0007866-
0004.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 9 are pending in the present patent application. The examiner has rejected
claims 1 through 9. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 1 through 9 in the

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I Rejection of Claims 1, 3 and 5 Based on 35 U.S.C § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3 and 5 based on 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being
unpatentable over Liu (US Patent No: 5,680,508) in view of Miskel et al (US Patent No: 6,166,775)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, and 5 over Liu as follows:

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